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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Richard F. SCHROEDER et al.

Application No.: 10/762,513

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
IMPROVING MITRAL VALVE  
FUNCTION

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) Group Art Unit: 3766

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) Examiner: F. P. Oropeza  
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) Confirmation No.: 5243  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2007, the period for response having been extended to December 16, 2007, by a Petition for Extension of Time - Four Months - and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.